**Flour Mills in the country**

2352. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV-RAO JADICAV:

SHRI SHANKARRAO NARA-YANRAO i)ESHMUKH;

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES b$_t$ pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of flour mills in the country where the wheat is supplied by Food Corporation of India;

(b) how many flo *ir* mills in Maha rashtra are supplied wheat by the Food Corporation o:i India;

(c) whether it is a fact that the quantity of wheat si pply to Maharashtra has been reduce *i;* and

(d) if so, what an the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER ( F STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FC *3D* AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHR GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and ( >) With th$_e$ deli-censing of the flour milling industry in July, 1986, th$_e$ C Sntrai Government have no obligation o supply wheat to 1h$_e$ roller flou$_r$ m lis. The mills $_a$r$^e$ free to buy wheat n the open market including the F.C.I

(c) Allocation of wheat for the Public Distribution S; stem in Maharashtra has not been $_r$ 'duced.

(d) Does not ar

**Declaration of ities as National Cities**

2353. SHRI R \MSINGHBHAIPA-TALIYABHAI R. vTHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to stat$_e$:

(a) whether some cities of Saurash-tra and Kutch region of Gujarat State have been proposed to be developed as national < ties so as to provide them all modern facilities;

(b) if so, the names of such cities;

(c) how many cities of Gujarat and other parts of the country which have been recommended to be developed as national cities by the National Commission on urbanisation; and

(d) by when these cities are likely to be declared as National cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No cr"y in Gujarat has been termed as a National City by the National Commission on Urbanisation. Th$_e$ Commission has termed the Cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras as Na'ional Cities and $^{nav0}$ made suggestions on how there can be national support in their development. The recommendations of the Commission are under process.

**Strengthening of Fishery Survey of India**

2354. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-ENDRA: Will the Minis'er of AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ther$_e$ is any proposal with the Central Government to strengthen the 'Fishery Survey of India' with appropriate types and sizes of vessels, scientific staff and other re levant facilities, to enable it to cope wi'h the increased demands; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); (a) and (b) Strengthening of Fishery Survey of India was undertaken during the 6th Plan period by re-organising it in'o six zonal bases with additional survey vessels and appropriate scienti-